

EXHIBIT 10  
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HB 2

Amendment to House Bill No. 2  
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1. Page [ ], line [ ].

**Following:** [ ]

**Insert:** "The Department has submitted an application to the Centers for Medicare/Medicaid (CMS) for a Health Insurance Flexibility and Accountability (HIFA) waiver. Under that plan the State is proposing to apply the state general fund monies appropriated for the State Mental Health Services Plan (MHSP) and other programs to the development of services for a set of new coverage categories for which federal match monies may be received. One of the coverage categories in the HIFA proposal is a Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) - Like Health Care Benefit for health care coverage of uninsured low income children. If the Department determines, however, that the federal authorization for the Montana CHIP program for the biennium is adequate to provide coverage to the population that is intended to be covered through the HIFA - CHIP Like Health Care benefit for uninsured low income children, the legislative intention is for the monies that would have been expended on that service population be expended instead for the following programs and services: 1) to persons who meet the eligibility criteria of the State Mental Health Services Plan; 2) the provision of medicaid funded home and community developmental disabilities services to children ages four to seven; and 3) the provision of public health preventive services. The Department in its discretion may determine the manner in which these monies may be allocated among these programs."

2. Page [ ], line [ ].

**Following:** [ ]

**Insert:** "It is the intention of the legislature that funding for the Mental Health Services Plan be expended in a fee for service arrangement made available to all qualified providers rather than a limited number of contracted providers. Funding in line item [ ] for fiscal year 2009 is contingent upon changing the payment system in the MHSP from a limited number of contracted providers to a broader fee for service plan available to all qualified providers."

3. Page [ ], line [ ].

**Following:** [ ]

**Insert:** "Line item [ ] is contingent upon the withdrawal by the federal government of federal medicaid matching funds that are currently being matched by "intergovernmental transfers" received from local government entities in Montana. The amount to be expended by the department from line item [ ] should be equivalent to the amounts that would otherwise be matched by federal funds."

4. Page [ ], line [ ].

**Following:** [ ]

**Insert:** "If funding from the federal government for the Medicaid program is reduced from its current projected levels it is the intention of the legislature that the department, to the extent possible, not reduce the amount, scope or duration of services, reimbursement rates, or eligible recipients in the Medicaid program."